

# ABSTRACT

A multilayer ceramic capacitor having internal electrode layers and dielectric layers with dielectric particles is disclosed. An average particle diameter of the dielectric particles, when measured parallel with the direction of the internal electrode layers, is larger than a thickness of the dielectric layer. A ratio ( $R/d$ ) between the average particle diameter ( $R$ ) and the thickness ( $d$ ) of the dielectric layer is  $1 < R/d < 3$ .